worst conditions are ever to be found where it is hardest to reach."

Welcomed by Maynr.

Rev. Robert W. Forsyth, rector of St. Pani's Episcopal Church, made the opening invocation, petitioning that all the people might be delivered from self-destruction, whether by violence or by ignorance. Mayor Richardson, in happy vein, extended the hospitality of the city to a body of men whom, he declared, came here for a business of more transcendent importance than the mere acquisition of wealth—men of setentifie and literary attainments, coupled with sound practical sense.

The objects of the organization for the preservation of life and health, he said, was the most important save those bodies which aim to look after the moral welfare, for without health, he argued, no enterprise could succeed. Sanitarians, he said, had for many years been objects of ridicule, and men had denounced them as cranks, and called their theories fads. But the results obtained in a dozen epidemics had shown that it was time for the scoffer to be hushed, and for the people to give their due to men who are doing so much for mankind.

The Mayor's mention of the reorganized State Board of Health, and his tribute to Dr. Ennion Williams brought applause, which was vigorous-ly renewed when he alluded to Chief Health Officer Levy, of Richmond, saying that no city in this country had a more intelligent, enthusiastic or hardworking health official.

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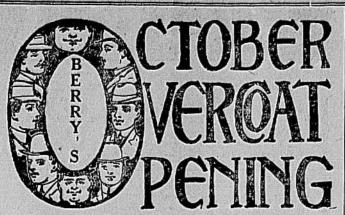
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In eloquent terms Dr. Ross extended a greeting to the State on behalf of the physicians, his peforation to Virginia calling for prolonged applause. The addresses of welcome were responded to by Dr. F. C. Itobinson, of Brunswick, Ale., who said that there might be places to which the association might go to do missionary work and stimulate local health efforts, but that it had come to Richmond to, see the things that had been told, and had found the same courage which once defended the city against external foe, now putting it in the vanguard of progress against insidious diseases from within its walls. Dr. Frederick Montizambert, Director-General of Public Health of Canada, briefly conveyed the greeting of the Dominion and was followed. briefly conveyed the greeting of the Dominion, and was followed by Pro-fessor Carlos Odvananos, of Mexico, and Dr. A. Tarraibas, of Cuba.

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The President's Address.

President Swarts read his annual address, giving emphasis to important points, and frequently receiving applause. In his opening remarks he referred to the fact that the respect for science and its teachings had not been overthrown, he overwheat.



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## EXPERTS DISCUSS MANY PROBLEMS

Morning Session Resolves Into Three Sections After Brief

referred to the fact that the respect for science and its teachings had not been overthrown by overgealous faddists, nor by the new and strange medical and sanitary novelties taken on with a quasi-religious motive." He continued in part:

"The change from the teachings and ignorance of only a few years ago is startling. No longer do we teach that which was so firmly believed—that sewer gas and decayed garbage are a cause of specific epidemic diseases; that the presence of either might cause typhold or malaria. But these old discredited ideas are held tenaciously by the public, who find it difficult to accept the belie; that the transmission of malaria from one person to another may be possible through the mosquito, or that files may be carriers of typhold fever or tuberculosis. "We should advertise our work. Out enemies utilize every means for bringing their nostrums and germicides to the attention of the people, and they sell their goods.

Three Sections After Brief

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Hook Worm Disease and Frequency of the Disease in Different Age Groups," a carefully prepared scientific study, by Dr. C. W. Stiles, of Washington, and "Smallpox in the United States," by Assistant Surgeon-General J. W. Trask, of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service. The section of municipal health officers has an extended list of valuable papers to be presented to-day, only routine matters being discussed yesterday.

## MEXICO WHIPS YELLOW FEVER

Scientists Accept Mosquito Theory After Careful Study at Close Range,

Three valuable papers on the cor

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"We have heard a number of typhology fever." The said, "They all tell of a general expected level, above which the death rate has to rise before we recognize an epidemic. Now, we turn and listen to the account of the absolute elimination of a more difficult foe. If they can cut out the yellow fever with the difficulties in the way in Mexico, we, with the municipal control of water and inspection of milk supplies, should be able to learn some way of ousting typhold from North America. I believe we can do it by realizing the magnificent work accomplished by systematic centralized effort against disease. A splendid example has been set to the civilized world by the Federal Board of Health of Mexico.

Havana, a Clean City.

Dr. Tarabas of Havana, told of the importance of the yellow fever work in Cuba. Havana having had but one case in the past year, and that imported and controlled. The city, he said, had at present sixty-two inspectors, who make house to house inspections for mosquito larvae, inspections 20,000 houses every ten days. In the last inspection he said but afty-two houses had been found where the materia situation, since the reorganization of the health work, he said that medical students so seldom see a case of mataria in any of the hospitals that trips by classes are made to other Cuban ports so that the students may view actual cases.

# WOMAN GALLED TO

allowed, is as follows:
"I was standing near the Globe, and
say Torrence come from Conway's
bar-room and stop on the curbing in
front of it. He was looking toward
Eighth Street. Conway came out right
behind him and stopped three or four
feet from him.

regard to the ante-mortem statement. The inquest was attended by Conmonwealth's Attorney Minitree Folkes and by H. M. Smith, Jr., an associate counsel for the defense. It is understood that Mrs. Gentry will give a statement of where Mrs. Conway was during the time her husband did not know of her whereabouts, and that her testimony will serve to furnish all the information needed to complete the inquest.

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No application for ball has been made by Conway's attorney, and there is lit-tle chance, it is said, or his being re-leased before a trial decides the case. Conway's line of defense will be that he shot to protect his own life. Con-way once served a term in the peni-tentiary some years ago for highway robbery, and in case of conviction in this case he will have five years added as a second-term prisoner.

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behind him and stopped three or four feet from him.

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"He was not face to face with him if then saw Conway raise his hand and fire at him once. I saw no preceding gestures and heard nothing said. So far as I could see they had no conversation. Torrence was in a waiting position when Conway came out and shot him. They never, so far as I saw, got nearer to each other than three or four feet. I did not see either man come out of the barroom."

Major Werner was placed on the stand, but his testimony was chiefly in regard to the ante-mortem statement. The inquest was attended by Common.

# CARRY TYPHOID GERM

Typhold fever was the general subject of discussion before the American Public Health Association, sitting in Joint session yesterday afternoon, the topic being opened for discussion by proud from milk and of tuberculosis from milk, no session yesterday afternoon, the topic being opened for discussion by proud for the session yesterday afternoon, the topic being opened for discussion by proud for the session yesterday afternoon, the topic being opened for discussion by proud for the session yesterday afternoon, the topic being opened for discussion by proud for milk, and of tuberculosis from milk."

Whole problem, both as to infection of typhold from milk and of tuberculosis from milk, no to fix the collection of the milk, not only the second of the recognized authorities on typhold fever among the health experts. The report urged emphatically in its cachelusion that physicians be urged to make prompt report to health officers of all suspected cases, Physicians, the report said, must not only be skifful in diagnosis, recognizing the enemy on its first appearance, but must also be faithful in reporting, the part most often neglected.

Physicians Must Report It,
The committee of three be appointed to approach a similar committee of the ealth officals. Through a disinclination to inconvenience the partient's family, or for secial or business reasons, or because of procrastination, the report declared that it was often overlooked.

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The session to-night, at which there will be discussions of the relation of typhoid fever to the water supply, and on the "Organization of Public School Hygiene Service in Mexico," will be followed by an informal smoker in the hotel auditorium, given by the people of Richmond to the visitors,

## NIGHT RIDERS THREATEN

Soldiers Ordered Out to Protect Farmers Who Have Been Warned.

LEXINGTON, KY., October 19.—No word has been received of the movements or actail or soldiers ordered out from Cynthiana last Saturday night but it is believed they are on their way to Bath county, where it is reported several farmers have been warned by night riders to pool their tobacco Governor Willson to-day refused to discuss the night rider trouble.

A special from Mason county say the following note was found planed to the door of the residence of Fred Adams to-day:

"Fred Adams and Wife: We give you just five days to sign your tobacco to the Mason county board of control of one of its solicitors, and if at the end of that time we find you have not signed, you will have to suffer the consequences."

The note was signed "Bracken County Night Riders."

Adams says he will not sign.

## DR. WU GOES TO MEXICO

As Special Ambassador to Thank President Dias for Honor Paid Emperor.
WASHINGTON, D. C., October 19.—
Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, who has been recalled, is contemplating a visit to Mexico and Cuba, to which countries he is also accredited before his departure for home. He is going to Mexico for the purpose of thanking President Diaz for the honor paid the memory of the dead Emperor of China in sending a special envoy to attend his funeral. For this particular purpose Mr. Wu has been created a special ambassador. He will remain away from Washington for several weeks, coming home by water and stopping at Havana on the way.

## "SO HELP ME GOD"

Plan to Eliminate Words at End of Court Oath,
WASHINGTON, D. C., October 19—
The use of the words "so help me God" at the end of eaths may be prohibited in the courts of the District of Columbla, if Congress passes a law which it now being drafted by the commissioners of the District of Columbla. The bill under consideration is similar to one enacted by the Maryland Legislature, and leaders of the bench and bat in Washington are being consulted as to the desirability of recommending its enactment by Congress.

## COSSACKS FOR POLAND

\$4,000,000 for National Defense, HELSINGFORS, October 19.—A force of Cossacks, numbering 125, arrived at Tavastehus to-day, Other companies of Cossacks are expected to arrive at Frederikshama and Helsingfors tomorrow. These troops are the advance guard of the force dispatched by the Russian government to Finland as a preventative measure against any movement on the part of the Finns to oppose Russia's action in enforcing her demands for a \$4,000,000 appropriation for national defense.

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